



Why They Are Imitated.

MRS. VAN SPENDAM (to her friend, Mrs. Skaaterkash): "There's one thing about our costume balls that puzzles me, dear. I wonder why so many women want to dress as Marie Stuart or Marie Antoinette?"

Mr. Van Spendam (cynically): "It's not to be wondered at. Why shouldn't the women who've lost their heads in this century pay a compliment to the women who had the same misfortune in centuries gone by?"